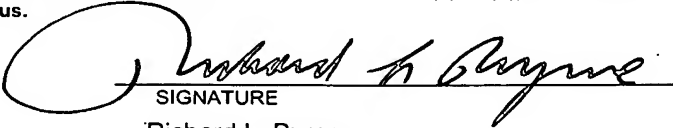


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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/534947</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/AU2003/001558</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>21.11.2003 (November 21, 2003)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>22.11.2002 (November 22, 2002)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Composite Beams</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Brian Russell LOGAN, Richard NANKIN and William Roy CHIVERS</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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